Monitoring of Irrigation and Multipurpose Projects in Orissa

928. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether irrigation and Multipurpose projects in Orissa are monitored from time to time;

(b) whether there has been any achievement in the land use from the year 1993-94 to till date; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The additional irrigation potential created in Orissa from major and medium irrigation projects from the year 1993-94 to date is as under:—

1993-94	.. About 13,000 hectares.
1994-95	.. About 19,000 hectares.
1995-96	.. About 44,000 hectares.
1996-97	.. About 54,140 hectares.

Irrigation Target During Eighth Five Year Plan

929. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the Eighth Five Year Plan's irrigation target;

(b) whether the target has been achieved;

(c) if not, the magnitude of the shortfall; and

(d) the irrigation target fixed for the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c) Details of target, achievement and shortfall in respect of creation of irrigation potential during the Eighth Five year Plan are as under:

(In million hectares)

Sector	Target	Achievement	Shortfal
Major & Medium Irrigation Sector	5.09	3.08 (Provisional)	2.01
Minor Irrigation Sector	10.71	7.62 (Provisional)	3.09
Total	15.80	10.70 (Provisional)	5.10

(d) Targets for creation of irrigation potantial in the Ninth Five Year Plan have not been finalised by the Planning Commission.

गुजरात के बनासकांठा और कच्छ जिलों में अनुपयोगी नदियां

930. **श्री चीमनभाई हरीभाई शुक्ला:** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने गुजरात के बनासकांठा और कच्छ जिलों में अनुपयोगी नदियों के संबंध में किसी उच्चस्तरीय केन्द्रीय समिति से कोई अध्ययन करवाया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी नदियों का ब्यौरा क्या है और ऐसे अध्ययन के क्या नतीजे निकले हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने उन नदियों में से गाद निकाल कर उनमें जल के प्रवाह को बढ़ाने के लिये कोई योजना तैयार की है;